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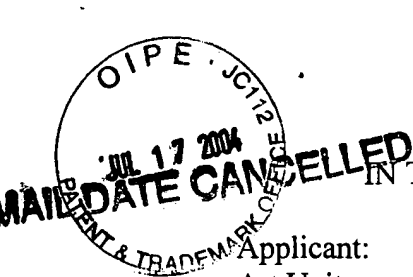
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED 4/21/2004**

Dear Examiner Lagman:

In response to the Office Action dated 4/21/2004, please consider the following:

**Remarks**

Claims 1 – 8 are pending in this divisional application. The Examiner has rejected Claims 1 and 3-8 under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) as being anticipated by U.S. Patent No. 2,218,740 (hereafter “Dougherty”). Alternatively, the Examiner has rejected Claims 1 and 3-8 under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being obvious over Dougherty. Finally, the Examiner has rejected Claim 2 under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being obvious over Dougherty in view of U.S. Patent No. 5,333,971 (hereafter “Lewis”).

**1.) Rejection of Claims 1 and 3-8 under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) for Anticipation**

Claim 1 has been rejected by the Examiner as being anticipated by Dougherty. The Examiner states that “Dougherty discloses a segment of sheet piling comprising a reinforcement (opposite 20, 21) located at the angle between the panels”. Applicant responds to this rejection as follows: